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ATTENTION OF:

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Mr. John McMahon
Executive Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505

Dear Mr. McMahon:

Thank you very much for participating in the final session of [redacted] elective seminar on intelligence which was held at CIA Headquarters. Your discussion of current and planned efforts to enhance the capability of the intelligence community was very useful to the students. They particularly appreciated your candid answers to their questions.

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I would also like to express my appreciation for the contributions of several officers in the Policy and Coordination Staff of the DDO who helped [redacted] organize this highly beneficial visit to CIA, and to Dr. Fred Cirillo of the Technology Transfer Assessment Center for his excellent presentation on the dimensions of the technology transfer problem and what is being done about it.

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According to initial feed back from the students who attended the intelligence course this year, the visit to CIA Headquarters was one of the high points of the course. I am grateful for your support of an important aspect of The National War College's academic program.

Sincerely,

LEE E. SURUT
Major General, USA
Commandant

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